

# **Spring 2012 Genealogy Series**

#### Tues., March 13

#### Exploring the 1940 Census

The 1940 Census will be made publicly available on April 2, 2012. Taken during the Great Depression and the New Deal, and on the brink of U.S. involvement in World War II, the 1940 Census documents Americans during a time of national struggle. This workshop will prepare genealogists for this release by describing the genealogical information that can be uncovered in this document. This program runs from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

## Tues., April 10

## Researching in the 1940 Census

The 1940 Census release is the most significant record to be made available to genealogists in a decade. Staff will detail the valuable information found within it by doing a variety of hands on searches. Participants will leave with an understanding of how to research and how to best utilize this wonderfully comprehensive resource. This program runs from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

### Tues., May 8

## **Using Military Records**

If you're interested in researching veteran's or military records, the National Archives is the place to start. Archival staff will discuss what military records are available and how to research them. This program runs from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

#### Tues., June 12

## New York Sources: Repositories and Imagination—Where to go for your records

Join guest lecturer Art Sniffin for an overview of New York area resources. He will provide an overview of the variety of materials found within the New York State Archives, New York State Library, probate, court and local government records along with suggestions on the most effective way to research them. This program runs from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

\*\* Space is limited, so please register at newyork.archives@nara.gov or 866-840-1752
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